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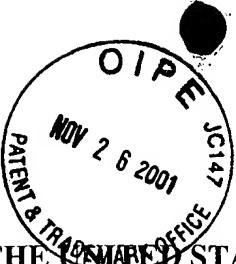
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 12, 2000 and prior to examining the above-identified application, kindly further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, before line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/447,590, filed

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November 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,321,267.~